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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Ephraim Zehavi et al.

Serial No.: 09/851,655

Filed: May 9, 2001

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) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
) PROVIDING VARIABLE RATE
) DATA IN A COMMUNICATIONS
) SYSTEM USING NON-ORTHOGONAL
) OVERFLOW CHANNELS

) Group Art Unit: 2663

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

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